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SUBJECT: FY 77 LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM: SOHYO URBAN PROBLEMS
STUDY TEAM

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1. JICHIRO AND NIKKYOSO OFFICIALS SUGGEST IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO FORM HIGH LEVEL TEAM IF LETTER OF INVITATION AND ENDORSEMENT COULD BE SENT FROM AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT TO SOHYO INTERNATIONAL BUREAU (DIRECTOR CHIYUKI DOKI). WITHOUT THIS LETTER THESE OFFICIALS STATE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ORGANIZE TEAM.

2. REQUEST THEREFORE THAT AFL-CIO BE CONTACTED FOR APPROPRIATE LETTER WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE STATEMENT THAT ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS WILL BE HANDLED BY EMBASSY EXCHANGES OFFICE.

3. REALIZE SUCH LETTER LARGELY COSMETIC BUT JICHIRO AND NIKKYOSO CONSIDER IMPORTANT. LETTER NOT ESSENTIAL FOR MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT WORKERS (TOSHI KOTSU) AND WATER SUPPLY WORKERS (ZENSUIDO) BUT ALL FOUR UNIONS SHOULD BE MENTIONED, AS WELL AS STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY-GENERAL LEVEL TEAM DESIRED.

4. ADVISE IF FEASIBLE.

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